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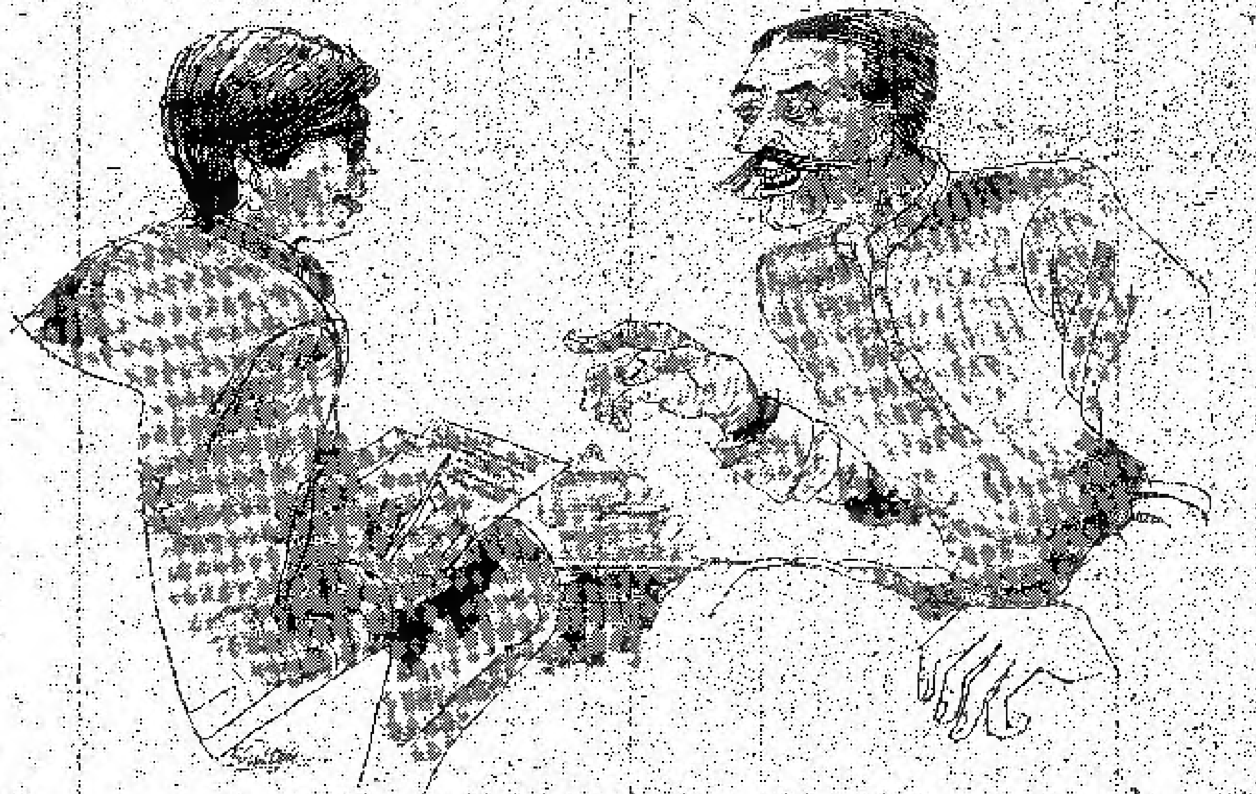
Exclusive Crescent Interview

"PAKISTAN'S REAL PROBLEM ECONOMIC NOT POLITICAL" ZIA

"Investment Opportunities For Overseas Pakistanis Excellent"

ISLAMABAD April 26 In an exclusive interview to Crescent International at his residence, the Chief of Army Staff and Chief Martial Law Administrator Gen. Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq spoke at length with Zafar Bangash, editor of Crescent, about the situation in Pakistan. The spectrum of topics ranged from relations with the Muslim World to the present political climate in Pakistan.



Saudi Visit

He expressed great satisfaction over his visit to Saudi Arabia from April 16 to April 19, 1978 and was pleased to report that further opportunities exist for co-operation between the two countries. Gen Zia went on to explain that relations with all Muslim countries had been strengthened including our neighbor Afghanistan with which a marked improvement in relations had been achieved.

Excellent Opportunities

Gen. Zia said some attractive schemes had been worked out for overseas Pakistanis including special facilities for establishing residences in Islamabad if they wished to invest in Pakistan.

He further offered his secritriates full assistance to those Pakistani Professors, Scientists, Doctors or Engineers working abroad who wished to avail their sabbatical leaves and work in Pakistan. Gen. Zia said he looked forward to seeing the talented people to join in building up Pakistan.

Internal Situation

About the possibilities of establishing a National Government, Gen. Zia said that it was being discussed with various shades of political opinions and he felt that politicians should participate in a National Government as a prelude to assuming power after elections.

The Gen, however, would not commit himself to a specific date for elections, because he said it depends on the process of accountability which was being speeded up. Gen. Zia hinted that perhaps a year's time would be a realistic target.

Talking about investment opportunities in Pakistan CMLA said that he had had a very encouraging response from visitors in the last six months. Gen. Zia further went on to explain that guaranties were being provided in the constitution to safe guard investor's investments which would be compansated at full market rate should any further government decides to nationalise such industries.

Special Message

His special message to overseas Pakistanis was for each one to consider himself-herself the ambassador of Pakistan and work for the larger interest of Pakistan.

(Full text of interview in the next issues of Crescent International.)

Research on Migrating Workers

A comprehensive research on problems relating to migration workers from Pakistan and its effects on the economy will be conducted by Pakistani experts in collaboration and assistance from The World Bank.

This was stated in Karachi by the Managing Director of the Overseas Employment Corporation after a meeting with a Wrold Bank Team.

Stuart Smith Speaks Aginst Racism

Opposition Leader Stuart Smith today pledged the full support of his Party to any government initiatives designed to combat racism.

Speaking in Toronto this morning at a Multicultural Conference on Canadian Unity on the theme "Canadian Society—A Mosaic or Meeting Pot", Dr. Smith stressed that the fight against racism had to be not only a priority for government but for all sectors of society.

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Dr. Smith said he welcomed the publication this week of the provincial government's position paper Forward Together as a statement of the government's intent to develop specific responses on racism. "I want the Premier and his colleagues to know", Dr. Smith continues, "that he will find the Opposition ready to proceed on specific proposals in a spirit of co-operation."

Despite these accomplishments, the Opposition Leader warned Canadians not to become smug or complacent. "Over the past twelve months a number of studies have been produced", he noted, "which clearly show that we do have serious racial problems in our society. We can overcome them only if we approach them openly and frankly." Dr. Smith stressed that implicit in the meaning of multiculturalism must be an acceptance and understanding of multiracialism.

In the final analysis, the Liberal Leader stated that "It is in the schools, the media, religious institutions and the home, where we must focus our fight against racism. Government, however, has an obligation to lead and to create the atmosphere conducive to the development of more enlightened attitudes."

Community News

Toronto Pakistani Community Supports HighCourt Judgement

TORONTOA meeting of the representatives of various organizations of the Pakistani community from Metropolitan Toronto and other cities, was held on April 2nd, 1978, at Nortonville Drive, Toronto, under the chairmanship of Mr. K.S. Butt. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1. We support the Punjab High Court judgement against the former P.M., Mr. Z.A. Bhutto.

We feel our judiciary is as free as any judiciary system in North America. If he is found guilty by the supreme court of Pakistan, he should be punished as an ordinary citizen and should not be considered above the law.

The judges were appointed by former, P.M., Mr. Z.A. Bhutto himself and his trial was one under the same constitution of the country which was proclaimed under his own government.

2. The Pakistan government should also take stern action against all those who have been previously engaged against the ideology and unity of Pakistan.

3. We whole heartedly support the present interim government of Pakistan and also support those actions which are taken in the best interest of the country.

4. We particularly commend Gen. Zia Ul Haq's action in the introduction and enforcement of Islamic Laws since he has taken over the country.

5. The Embassy of Pakistan in Ottawa, should now act in a more patriotic manner and they should take serious notice of certain puppets, notorious families and miscreant elements, who have been theiving on our tax money and acting against the very existence of Pakistan.

6. The embassy should immediately withdraw the patronage of certain organizations and newspapers, who are being offered financial support on the pretext of advertisement from the following national organizations:

P.I.A., National Banks, U.B.L., Habib Bank, Pakistan National Shipping corporation, export promotion Bureau, etc.

All the employees of National organizations working abroad, should be immediately barred from taking any interest and active part in the political activities while serving the Government of Pakistan.

7. We strongly condemn the appeal made by Mr. Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of United Nations, who has no justification to meddle in the internal affairs of Pakistan under any circumstances, because Mr. Bhutto was given a fair trail under the legal framework. There is no room for any mercy appeal in such a criminal case.

8. It was also resolved that other Pakistani patriotic organizations and interested individuals in North America, will be invited in due course of time to form a Federation of All Pakistani Associations in order to bring co-ordination among all Pakistani groups in North America.

Parties are requested to contact the following members of the organizing committee:

Mr. Asaf Shujah and Mr. Nasim Butt...537-5224
Mr. Sardar Butt ...497-7179 (For free out of town calls-CALL Mr. Sardar Butt...1-800-268-6555.

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Tax Department Uncovers False Receipts Scheme

OTTAWA—A two-year investigation by Revenue Canada, Taxation has revealed a widespread scheme of tax evasion involving the sale of false receipts and the use of these by taxpayers to support deduction claims for dependants living outside Canada.

Under the Income Tax Act, taxpayers are allowed to claim exemptions for non-resident dependants provided they submit proof of support with their income tax returns. This proof usually consists of copies of bank drafts or receipts issued by foreign exchange agents.

The Department's examination of 1,400 selected tax returns has resulted in the assessment of $900,000 in additional taxes including penalties totalling $175,000. A further 2,500 returns believed to contain false receipts are being examined, and its is anticipated that an additional $1,000,000 in tax will be recovered.

Charges have been laid in Toronto and Vancouver against three distributors of false receipts and four taxpayers who have used them to claim exemptions. The Department expects to file additional charges against distributors and users shortly.

Revenue Canada, Taxation will be increasing its examination of taxpayers' claims for foreign dependants in an effort to bring the practise of using false receipts under control. By purchasing false receipts for a fee, taxpayers have been able to make false claims for the support of non-resident dependants.

When filing their income tax returns, many taxpayers have used receipt copies of bank drafts showing transfers of funds to overseas dependants. However, investigation has revealed that the drafts were not sent overseas as claimed but were cashed in Canada by the purchasers.

In addition, some taxpayers have sent money abroad claiming a tax deduction for their dependant's support but have used the money instead for other purposes.

Persons convicted of tax evasion are liable to fines and jail sentences in addition to civil penalties. The minimum fine is at least 25 per cent and may be as much as twice the tax sought to be evaded. In addition, all those sentenced must pay the taxes, interest and penalties.

Taxpayers who have submitted false receipts with their income tax returns can avoid both fines and possible prosecution by voluntarily disclosing this to the Department. They pay only the taxes owing plus the interest due. However, such disclosures will be considered as voluntary only if they are made prior to any contact initiated by Revenue Canada, and the information given is complete.

Cakif Realeases Council Report

OTTAWA—The Minister of state for Multiculturalism, the Honourable Norman Cafik, has released the 1977 Report of the Canadian Consultative Council on Multiculturalism.

The Canadian Consultative Council on Multiculturalism (CCCM), an advisory body to the Minister of State for Multiculturalism, was created in 1973 and is presently under the chairmanship of Senator Peter Bosa. Mr. Lateef Owaisi, Publisher of Crescent, is the member of Canadian Consultative council of Multiculturalism.

Since its first report was tabled in the House of Commons, the Council has set out on a consultative process throughout the country to explore areas and issues significant in realizing the principles of multiculturalism.

The Council's study was conducted through five standing committees: Language and Cultural Development, Immigration Policy, Media, Human Rights and Humanitarian Concerns, and Grants. The Human Rights Committee was subdivided into four areas dealing with administration of justice, education, immigration and media.

In its report the Council directs its recommendations to: Language and Education, Immigrant Services, the area of Communications, Equality before the Law and Government Involvement.

The Council also found in its studies that the cultivation and the public acceptance of cultural pluralism are no simple tasks and that the government must take a lead in these tasks.

The study is available from the Secretariat of the Canadian Consultative Council on Multiculturalism, 66 Slater Street, Ottawa, K1A 0M5.

Stories For Children Wanted

The Multiculturalism Directorate of the federal government wishes to gather material suitable for inclusion in an anthology of original stories and poems for children. Submissions, with a high level of "kid appeal," reflecting some aspect of Canada's multicultural nature are now being sought. All those insterested are asked to contact Jan Andrews (Anderson Rd., R.R. No.1, Carlsbad Springs, Ont., K0A 1K0) who is working with the Directorate under contract. She will supply guidelines regarding subject matter, language of submissions, intended reader age, and deadlines etc., on request.

Obituary

Late A. Handa

The hit and run accident has resulted in the sudden death of the only son of Prof. Handa who is well known in the Asian Community. The tragedy and grief was widely felt as was evident from the large attendence at the funeral. People of different faiths in their eulogies made moving speeches which brought out a universal message of the unity of mankind. We all came from the same source and shall return to Him. The lesson of humility of the mankind before the Almighty God was inescapable. We pray to God that He gives strength to the parents of the deceased to overcome this loss.

MSA Canada Needs Summer School Help

The MSA Islamic Services of Canada is now beginning recruitment of teachers (part time and full time), teacher assistants and other paid assistants as well as volunteers for their annual Islamic Summer School program, slated to run from July 3-July 28, 1978.

A search is also on for a full time summer school organiser, to set up this year program along with MSA staff. The position would be open early May through till mid August.

Interested parties please write: MSA Canada, P.O. Box 232, Stn. 'P', Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S7.

For the information of interested parents, registration forms for the summer school are available at the same address, or by calling 922-5823.

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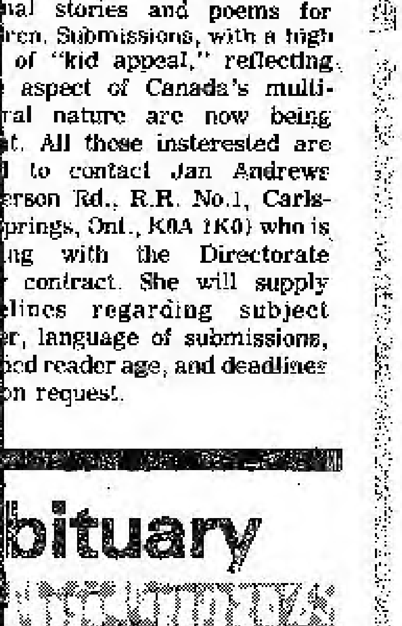

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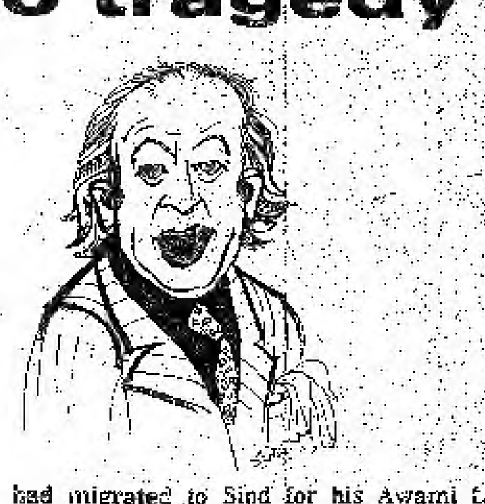
Murder and majesty: the Bhutto tragedy



Anyway look, you don't go into politics just for the fun of it. You go into it to take power in your hands and keep it.

Anyone who says the opposite is a liar. Politicians are always trying to make you believe that they're good, moral, consistent. Don't ever fall into their trap. There is no such thing as a good, moral, consistent politician. — Zulfikar Ali Bhutto speaking to Oriana Fallaci, *Interview with History*, (London; Michael Joseph, 1976).

THE YEAR was 1973. Mr Zulfikar Ali Bhutto who had become the Chief Martial Law Administrator and President of (West) Pakistan less than two years ago was still very much engaged in consolidating himself into power. An independent National Assembly Member (MNA) who was being subjected to all kinds of criminal harassment called on President Bhutto, as he then was, and complained about the conduct of the local authorities.

'It's not they, it's me', quipped the President. That the local administration had been acting on the instruction of the country's chief executive was no revelation to the MNA, but that the Head of State would also have the audacity to admit it, came as a frightening shock to him. With a smile that was both benign and menacing, Bhutto said, '—Sahib, why are you wasting yourself with the Opposition? You should be sitting in my cabinet'. The point, however, Bhutto wanted to make was that it was he who ruled Pakistan and not a thing could move without his nod.

On 18 March last month the same 'Supremo' was convicted by Lahore High Court of ordering the murder of a rebel party-man Ahmad Raza Kasuri, MNA. (see Verdict: Why must Bhutto hang).

However the murder of Raza Kasuri's father — who had fallen to the assassin's bullets, instead of his son — does not appear to have been the only killing which had been done at Bhutto's behest. Only that the prosecution seems to have found it the easiest one to prove. There were several other cold-blooded political murders, notably those of MNA Dr Nazir Ahmad, Unity Party leader Khawaja Rafiq and Baluchistan politicians Abdus Samad Achakzai and Maulvi Shamsuddin, the responsibility for which has always been laid at his doors. This is not to include literally the hundreds of students, trade unionists and political workers who have been mowed down by police or security force bullets during the 65 months of his catastrophic rule.

Whether it was the case of a politician having turned into a murderer or that of a murderer taking to politics, either seems a moot point. However, the tragedy seems to have been in-built with the very process of Bhutto's *abnormal* rise to power. An axiomatic truth most politicians seem prone to forget is that the way you rise to power is the same way you have to come down; if you have kicked away the ladders, coming down becomes just one step to crash.

Son of the second wife of Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, a 'Sindhi' feudal lord, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was born in his home-town of Larkana on 5 January 1928. The surname Bhutto is derived from a village of the same name in Hissar in East Punjab from where his forefathers had migrated to Sind. Bhutto received his early education at Bombay's Cathedral School from where he went to California to take his first degree. From California he moved to England, doing his M.A. from Oxford and Bar from Lincoln's Inn in 1953. After a brief teaching stint at a Southampton College (of secondary education), Bhutto returned home in the same year.

Bhutto had still been carrying an Indian passport. When the Indians took over his property in India on the ground that he was a 'Pakistani evacuee', Bhutto asserted he was a national of India. It so happened that the Indian authorities rejected his petition, but it would be interesting to speculate as to the possible course of events had they accepted Bhutto as an Indian citizen.

In Karachi, Bhutto joined as a junior in the law firm of Ram Chandani. But very soon Ram Chandani told Bhutto that he seemed better suited for politics than law. Politely sacked by Ram Chandani, Bhutto set up his own legal practice though the office remained locked most of the time. With not many briefs to hold, he concentrated on his feudal estate in Larkana.

It is around 1954 that we learn of Bhutto making his first trial run in politics, but at a parochial level. He established under his leadership an association called 'Sind Unit Front' with a view to articulate discontent against the proposed merger of all the four West Pakistani provinces into 'One Unit'. He is said to have made a couple of speeches and published a pamphlet against the 'One Unit' move. But given a reprimand by the then Chief Minister Ayub Khuro, he retired to quieter politics at his estate: cultivating and entertaining officials and men of influence and power. One such powerful 'friend' was Iskandar Mirza who had known the Bhutto family since its Bombay days. Mirza was a frequent visitor to Larkana for duck shooting. Bhutto in turn would join Mirza in Karachi at his bridge and whisky sessions. Both had taken a second wife, both Iranian.

In 1955 Mirza became the Governor General of Pakistan and he recommended to Prime Minister Muhammad Ali that Bhutto be included in the country's delegation to the UN General Assembly. An over-meticulous person that Muhammad Ali was, he called Bhutto for an interview and was not impressed. It appears that having failed to make any inroad even in provincial politics, Bhutto had by now set his eyes on the external sector. The opportunity came in 1957 when Mirza picked up H. S. Suhrawardy to be the Prime Minister. Suhrawardy, who was looking for support in Sind for his Awami League, readily agreed to include Mirza's nominee in the UN delegation. With a still more supine Prime Minister in saddle in March 1958 Ram Chandani's 'failed junior' was nominated as Pakistan's delegate to the Law of Sea Conference in Geneva.

Six months later when Mirza staged Pakistan's first coup, abrogated the Constitution and scrapped the first ever national elections due to be held the following year, Bhutto had a ready place in his cabinet as Minister of Commerce. Mirza was ousted by the Army chief Ayub Khan three weeks after the coup, but Bhutto stayed on having climbed on the new ladder. In January 1960, he moved to the Ministry of Information and National Reconstruction, but interestingly stayed there only for three months moving on to the Ministry of Fuel, Power and Natural Resources, and Kashmir Affairs. From then on, though not an external affairs minister, Bhutto was leading one or the other foreign delegation until eventually he succeeded in becoming Foreign Minister in January 1963 after the death of Muhammad Ali Bogra.

For young and ambitious Bhutto who had still not been able to strike any roots in domestic politics, Foreign Affairs seemed to provide the perfect seed-bed for the blooming of his deeply extrovert and sophisticated personality. In a sense Bhutto's greatest forte appears to have been his clear perception of the brutal realities of international relations; a perception which was not generally shown by many Muslim statesmen. Yet it is the very area of external relations which has produced at least two clear disasters for Pakistan; both involved Bhutto.

The first was the grievous and long-term setback to the cause of plebiscite in Jammu and Kashmir as a direct result of the ill-conceived war of 1965. Second was the bisection of Pakistan in 1971.

War is an instrument and extension of a country's foreign policy, and consequently an index of its success or failure. It was on the basis of Bhutto's advice as Foreign Minister that Ayub Khan had decided to tackle India on the Jammu and Kashmir front. Bhutto had told Ayub Khan that he had been assured by Johnson Administration that in the event of a war on the Jammu and Kashmir front, India would not violate Pakistan's international borders. It seems the plan was to grant Pakistan a somewhat Ramadan/Yom Kippur War-type victory with the proviso that after this 'victory' Pakistan would settle its dispute with India on the basis of a 'favourable' partition of the territory. It is significant that the assurance had been conveyed personally by Bhutto and the Foreign Ministry had no knowledge about it.

There is no doubt that by the time of the 1965 War, Bhutto had grown his wings and begun to cast his covetous eyes on his master, Ayub's nest. Having been the favourite 'son' of Pakistan's most powerful dictator for nearly seven years had given him the valuable opportunity of building a personal constituency in the country's domineering bureaucracy as well as in the coterie of military generals. With Bhutto as its Secretary General, Ayub Khan's Convention Muslim League did not become a mass or popular organisation, but here too his party manager's job provided him with the unique opportunity of understanding the country's real power structure and recruiting or planting those favourable to his personal cause. Again having successfully rigged in 1964 Ayub Khan's election against Fatima Jinnah, Bhutto was able to know more precisely the true size of Ayub Khan's popular support. But the vital lesson he seems to have drawn was that power was important and not the method used to attain it. Bhutto sincerely believed that he was a far more capable politician than Ayub and that once he attained power he would be able to throw in the necessary democratic roots. Power for him did not seem to flow from the will of the people. His theory of power was simple and practical: gain power through whatever means, the perquisites will follow.

It is against this background that one has to understand Bhutto's involvement in the 1965 war. Clearly he wanted to replace Ayub Khan, and he also knew there was no possibility of doing this except through a major crisis in external relations when even ambitious and aspiring generals would feel compelled to beg this 'international relations expert' to come to their and the country's succour. Evidently Bhutto had an interest in the 1965 debacle.

While Bhutto wanted the overthrow of Ayub, CIA seemed interested in destabilizing Pakistan.

The Tashkent Declaration in January 1966 put a moratorium on the Jammu and Kashmir issue and provoked a strong reaction in Pakistan. For maximum effect Bhutto wanted to resign immediately, but did not have the courage to defy Ayub Khan who turned down his resignation and instead ordered him to go and justify the Declaration before the National Assembly. He did so and stayed on in the cabinet until the following June when he was given leave preparatory to resignation. On coming out of the cabinet, Bhutto received a big and enthusiastic welcome in Lahore and elsewhere. But as yet the manifestations were more anti-Ayub than pro-Bhutto.

Bhutto set out on a world tour when Ayub ordered him to go abroad and cool down his passion for power. At a time when other political parties were mounting their campaign against Ayub's undemocratic rule, Bhutto was keeping silent about national affairs. He was organizing the external front. Between 13 and 31 August either Bertrand Russel or his secretary Ralph Schoenman (who, it is widely believed, was generally acting for the celebrated philosopher) wrote testimonial-type letters to Presidents Sukarno, Nasser, Bumadyan and Ne Win, ambassador Zahedi of Iran and Chinese Charge d'Affaires in London. These letters commended Bhutto's 'truly independent foreign policy', expressed concern over his removal due to Anglo-US pressure and stated that 'events in Pakistan will return him to power'. Letters were sent to the 'Spectator' and 'Economist'. One letter was posted to Pakistan's then Foreign Secretary, S. M. Yusuf. All these letters were written while Bhutto was staying in London and were meant to impress the folks both at home and in the Afro-Asian world.

The 'event' which returned Bhutto to power was the break-up of Pakistan in December 1971 when he was rushed from New York to be sworn in as President and Chief Martial Law Administrator. According to his calculation he had 'come at a very late hour'. He had expected that Yahya and other Generals with whom he had collaborated by sabotaging a constitutional transfer of power by Ayub Khan would enthrone him in March or April 1969.

When the polls were held in December 1970 Bhutto did not put up any candidate from East Pakistan. His party, the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) had become the second largest party by winning majority seats in two of the four provinces of West Pakistan, but instead of doing his utmost to help meet the threats to the unity of the country, he rather acted like a catalyst for disintegration. Instead of agreeing to sit in the Opposition, he told Sheikh Mujib, 'You rule there and we rule here'.

The events of 1970-71 raise several questions about Bhutto's role. For example: why did he not report faithfully to Yahya that the Chinese had told him that they will not be able to aid Pakistan's military and that the latter would be well-advised to seek a political solution?

When in December 1971, the UN General Assembly voted overwhelmingly against Indian aggression, why did he not as the leader of Pakistan's delegation follow it up at the Security Council?

Why did he walk out of the Security Council when it was considering a Polish resolution calling for handing over power to Mujib in East Pakistan and the withdrawal within 72 hours by both Indian and Pakistan armies. This was not a very good proposition but it was incomparably better than the surrender and total loss of East Pakistan that happened only 24 hours later.

At the Lahore summit of the Islamic Heads of State, Mujib told Bhutto in the presence of Faysal, Bumadyan and Shaikh Sabah that it is 'you who broken Pakistan'.

So Bangladesh poses more serious questions about Bhutto's very loyalty to Pakistan than the 1965 War. But the matter is not that simply disposed of. He was visibly desperate about power though it is not clear what precisely he was aiming at. His design of a Pakistan which would appease and accommodate the mutually exclusive and separate majorities commanded by Mujib and himself is not known. In the absence of fuller facts, one can only speculate: which is that it were the Americans who used the antagonistic ambitions of Mujib, Bhutto and Yahya to impose a design they were known to be working upon since at least one decade. Bhutto had helped with his brinkmanship. Probably by the time he came to realize what had happened, the game was over. Beneath the veneer of polite and diplomatic protestations of mutual love between Pakistan and the US, rather between Bhutto and Kissinger, one can detect Bhutto nursing a certain unspoken grievance. But trapped in a blackmail situation, Bhutto was in no position to protest.

Admitted the fact of his responsibility in the East Pakistan episode — which he shared with Mujib and Yahya — one must acknowledge the singular finesse with which Bhutto handled such post-Bangladesh problems as the vacation of the occupied territories in West Pakistan, the status of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute, the recognition of the breakaway state of Bangladesh, the return of the 90,000 odd civilian and military prisoners of war and of the question of Indian hegemony over the subcontinent. The territories were vacated, the prisoners were returned and the status quo ante preserved in Jammu and Kashmir. Bhutto recognised Bangladesh according to his own timing. He cleverly and tactfully handled all attempts to foist either by the superpowers or by the Shah of Iran.

The prime cause of Bhutto's tragedy would seem to lie in his clearly 'double Janus' personality. In terms of objectives, he was mixed up with between the noble, the half-noble and the ignoble, but in terms of methods he barred no holds to himself and he could be completely insensitive to any kind of moral or legal constraints. The only thing he said he accepted from the philosopher John Locke was his statement that 'Consistency is a virtue of small minds'. His view of a politician was of a mobile and elastic person who should be able to 'sway now to right, now to left; he should come up with contradictions, doubts'.

Bhutto believed that 'you can't build without destroying'. He cited the examples of Stalin and Mao Tse-Tung who were 'obliged to use force and kill'. Thus with all his desire to build Pakistan as a strong Muslim and Third World country and even to reunite Pakistan and Bangladesh in a federation within ten or fifteen years, it is not surprising that Bhutto could achieve only fifty per cent success. That is he succeeded in accomplishing the destruction part without being able to build precious little. Bhutto knew that the country's whole social, economic and political structure lies shattered, but no master-builder can put up any structure without the assistance of a team of mates and masons. As the 'personal files' of party and cabinet colleagues, which he used to maintain, clearly testify, for mates and masons he had crooks and demolishers. They were there because he had recruited them for what they actually were: shady characters to do all the dirty jobs for him.

When Bhutto decided to rig the general elections in March 1977 he did this with the 'conviction' that by obtaining a powerful mandate he would be able to deal with national problems with single-mindedness and even benevolence. He also wanted to pursue his goal of creating a tri or quadrangular world balance by mobilizing the Muslim and Third World nations.

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New Immigration Act And Third World Immigrants

The new Canadian Immigration Act went into force on April, 18, 1978. Keeping in mind the present political and economic situation in Canada one could appreciate the objectivity behind the Act. However, the Act has brought certain anxieties and insecurity to immigrants and especially the immigrants from Third World countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and Caribbean.

A visitor or a newly arrived landed immigrant from England can easily get lost in vast white Canadian society. But a visible Canadian, who may be born here, simply looks an immigrant. Section III (a) of the Act could be used to force him to submit to finger print and mug photographed etc. He could also be asked to prove that he is not illegal immigrant, Section 104 provides for arrest without warrant for questioning or deportation!!

An immigration officer, who generally is a junior civil servant, has been given great amount of discretionary powers. He can refuse a permanent resident's entry into Canada after an absence of upto 183 days of any one year period. A permanent resident could be deported if he "wilfully fails to support himself or any dependent member of his family."

Even before the new Act, immigration officers had been notorious for abusing their powers and authority. We happen to read a copy of letter send to an immigration officer by a deported Caribbean girl starting with "Dear god....etc!" A visitor from Pakistan has to have a visa to enter. But at the point of entry he may als have to answer any and all questions of an immigration officer to prove that he has a right to come to Canada. He can further be made to deposit a large sum of money or other security to ensure that he will comply with any terms and conditions of entry.

We can imagine the horror of a landed immigrant or a visitor of so called "visible" origin who is confronted with a racially biased immigration officer! (And unfortunately, there are many!) One could only pray for the blessed soul.

New Immigration Act is hard on the right of immigrants especially those of third world and may violate their human rights. It is ironic to note that an Act of law has been passed by a nation which takes pride in saying.

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Letters to the editor

Dear Sir:

Thank you for publishing the Pakistan Study Circle letter in the proper column. Firstly, let me correct the impression regarding my exile. No, this is definitely an escape—after ten years of snow shovelling and lately Paki-bashing. It takes a while to thaw and recover, hence perhaps the barrenness of my 'otherwise fertile imagination'. However, I do plead guilty. I am at a loss to analyse the current situation in Pakistan. My sources of information are now limited to once a month of Crescent (how appropriate!) and occasional B.B.C. coverage. Overall picture that I have been able to put together in my mind, is one of utter confusion and gloom, leading to extremes of frustration and permission. I would rather suffer this torture alone, pray that I am wrong, and spare your readers the agony. "Truth is the most valuable thing we have," once said Mark Twain, "let us economize it."

Now with regards to my first letter and the reply it has evoked, let me say that criticism from friends, perhaps being unexpected, always stings, yet is the best cure for complacency. I realize the pain it caused, having suffered myself while writing letter. Over a period of time, I had observed Crescent bending over backwards in a particular direction, often at the expense of its objectivity. You were going with the tide, which may not necessarily take us to the shores of our destination. Do not limit your options now—not yet. I could not, and will not refrain from speaking against such a course, no matter how circumscribed one may consider my wisdom.

In the light of above, Zafar Bangash will no doubt realize that he has missed my point concerning Afzal Iqbal. Far from trying to protect him, I was merely pointing to the fact that scores, nay hundreds like him are around, and have always been around. Just look at the beaurocratic and political spectrums. Most are still running the country, other are busy getting in the proper line for the future administration—just as they have always done upon every change of government. My friend the pond needs clearing 'en mass', picking one insignificant rotten fish won't remove the stink. So don't waste your energy and talents, prepare for the struggle ahead. We will need each other, more out of conviction I hope, than necessity.

I consider this a mutually satisfactory conclusion of the argument—if there was one.

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From Here And There

By Guess Who?

Once upon a time we had a great country called Canada—a land full of opportunity, free from any discrimination against colour, caste or creed. Many of our Asian brothers, especially from the Indo-Pakistan subcontinent, struggled hard, saving money, getting educated and completing the high level requirement of the Canadian immigration authorities. The idea was that only highly skilled, westernized oriental gentlemen could fit in the great Canadian society.

Soon after our arrival we found that after all "colour" matters and we should have "lighter" skin to match the climatic condition of Canada. You see pigment of the skin does not go well with the great Canadian snowy weather—the lighter you are the better you match with winter environment.

Our Asian New Canadian also discovered that Canada is after all a multicultural society. The real opportunity lies in maximizing the benefits provided by the Department of Multiculturalism. The fellows in that department are discrimination free, they want to help all ethnic groups, regardless of their political persuation and religious background but you have to be different from the traditional Canadian culture, you should be proud of your cultural heritage, brought with you from the old-country. This great cultural department helps you to organize talk shows—the idea is to talk it out, spit it out, write it out in the ethnic press. After all, the Canadian press wants to know what you think of Canada and if you are not exceeding your limits of providing cheap manpower to the great Canadian industrial society. The quality of your ethnic press does not matter as long as you can be kept busy in writing anything and not demanding or even requesting for better treatment in Canada. It is really great to read about great infights of the ethnic groups and how they would find unity in Canada out of their own disunity.

Oh! Yes, the Multicultural Department also helps various religious groups. You see, Canadians are becoming too worldly, and it is better to have the great religions of the East in the Canadian mosaic. The Department can help Religious press in the usual manner, providing advertisement funds for regular or irregular publications. It is quite in order if one wants to build one's own mosque, temple or pagodá, one's very own—after all Canada believes in individuality, richness in diversity and so on...Furthermore, it helps to keep a number of people from alien background busy in prayers, talking of religious problems in a multicultural, multi-religious society.

So we have a great country—The Asians came to this country to become Canadians and much to their pleasant surprise they found that the Department of Multiculturalism wants them to retain their identity, propagade their culture, their religion, as long as it conforms with a bicultural society and they can socialize their children in a multi-lingual background (French & English are a must, their mother language, father's language plus their neighbor's language, and if they can add any other language it will be even better). Remember, do not come back to Department of Multiculturalism, if an employer tells you that a multicultural, multilingual person cannot be hired in a united, unilingual Anglo-Saxon Canada.

Now, where do we go?...Where do we start? New Canadian, Immigrant Canadian, landed immigrant Canadian, Indian, Pakistani, Chinese Canadian, or Anglo-Saxon, Fracophone Canadian, proud of multicultural heritage, but ready to integrate in a united Anglophone Canada! I AM CONFUSED, Can you help me?

PIA

NEW YORK—Pakistan International Airlines has issued a new schedule, effective April 1, that includes modifications in arrival and departure times at New York's JFK International Airport. Daylight Savings Time in the U.S. will affect April's schedule.

Flight PK 703 departs Karachi 12:15 a.m., arrives New York 4:15 p.m. Tuesdays (During April only PK 703 arrives New York 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays)

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The Staff and friends of the Crescent International extend warmest greetings to Jenab and Begum Zafar Bangash on the occasion of their marriage in Hangu, district Kohat, Pakistan.

Zafar Bangash is the editor and a roving reporter of the Crescent. He also is co-producer of TV Programme, "Pakistan Show" on a cable TV system in Toronto.

Congratulations!

Encyclopaedia of Islamic Jurisprudence

The Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs in Kuwait has decided to resume the compilation of the long-awaited Encyclopaedia of Islamic Jurisprudence. When completed, the Encyclopaedia will comprise about thirty volumes covering all branches of jurisprudence from "Ibadat" to International laws. The Encyclopaedia would cover the well-known schools of thought and also be dealing with new and contemporary issues according to the principles of Fiqh.

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Businessmen abroad urged to Violate ethics

The Federal Government has urged the Pakistani industrialists and businessmen operating abroad to display the highest level of integrity and reliability.

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It may be added that instances had recently been reported to the Government wherein Pakistani businessmen and industrialists had created a bad name for the country by resorting to unethical practices.

Ontario

THE STANDING GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Standing General Government Committee will be considering Sessional Paper = 13, "Policy Options for Continuing Tenant Protection" on eight Wednesdays commencing April 12, 1978. The first six of these meetings will consider Rent Review Legislation and the last two The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Interested individuals or corporations wishing to present Briefs and/or appear before the Committee should contact the Clerk of the Committee, Room 110, Legislative Building, Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 1A2, telephone 965-1406. Written briefs should be as concise as possible, in point form, and submitted at the earliest possible date.

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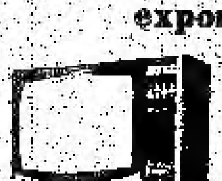

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Prescribed Punishments

Zaid b. Khalid said that he heard God's Messenger giving command that an unmarried man who committed fornication should receive a hundred lashes and be banished for a year.

Fornication will not appear among any people without their being punished by famine, and bribery will not appear among any people without their being punished by terror."

He will not enter hell who hath faith equal to a single grain of mustard seed in his heart; and he will not enter Paradise, who hath a single grain of pride, equal to one of mustard seed in his heart.

Muhammad said: 'That person will not enter Paradise who hath one atom of pride in his heart.' And a man present said, 'Verily, a man is fond of having good clothes, and good shoes.' Prophet Muhammad said, 'God is Beauty and delighteth in the beautiful; and pride is holding man in contempt.'

An old adulterer, a lying king, and a proud dervish are accursed.

God Who is great and glorious will not look at a man who has intercourse with a man or a woman through the anus.

The proud will not enter Paradise, nor a violent speaker.

Coup in Afghanistan — Daoud Killed

Islamabad, April 28—Pakistan's neighboring country was in turmoil today after leftist rebel soldiers staged a coup and apperently killing 68 year old President Daoud.

According to the radio broadcast, the leader of Revoluntionary Council Dagarwal Abdul Kadir said in a broadcast from Kabul, "The masses of Afghanistan has ended the last remnants of imperial tyrnny and depotism. We are committed to the policy on non allignment and Islamic principles.'

Reports comming from Kabul indicate a strong resistance from loyalist troops and a night and days fighting has left streets of Kabul littered with dead bodies.

Save Moenjodaro

A three-emember sub-committee has been formed by International Consultative Comdittee on Moenjodaro to step up fund raising Cappaion for preservation of five thousand year old remains of Indus Civilization. Members of subcommittee including Mr. Hiroshi Diafuku of Unesco, Dr. William Selim Henna of Egypt, Prof. Yokoyama of Japan and Mr. A S K Memon of Pakistan will hold door to door meetings with Ambassadors of foreign coumtries in Pakistan in this regard. Committee has also endorsed report of recently held seminar on Land-Scapping and Salt Tolerant Tress on Moenjodaro.

Bhutto

(continued from page 3)

Sometime in the middle of 1976 a non-political friend of his counselled Bhutto against repressive politics telling him that it also carried the danger of a coup or his own assassination. His reply was that people have seen only one face of Bhutto, the stern face. In the next term they will be seeing my other face: the face of a benevolent dictator. It was tragic yet characteristic of the man that in order to become a 'benevolent dictator' Bhutto did not mind if in the course of the anti-rigging agitation 264 persons (according to official figures) had to be shot dead. He was on the verge of plunging the country into an orgy of political murders and revenge killings when the armed forces had to intervene and say, 'enough is enough'.

In a sense, it was Bhutto's misfortune that he was born in a wrong country and at a wrong time. He would certainly have made a very successful emperor in medieval Europe but Pakistan was a different country. They may not be the first Muslims but they cannot make good secularists or socialists either. They may have miserably failed to establish a polity of consensus and participation, but their fundamental ethos is democratic and freedom-loving. Even the meekest of them cherishes the ideal of being able to question his ruler in the mosque or in the street in the same way as the Bedu could ask the caliph about anything he felt it was important for him to be satisfied about. Bhutto's failure to strike a constructive rapport with the genius of his people has proved catastrophic. But here was an important lesson for both the present and the future rulers of Pakistan. □

IMPACT INTERNATIONAL

U.S. Zionist Rift?

The full story of Israel's barbarous invasion of South Lebanon on March 14, 19 has yet to be told. The world was shocked when the mighty arms given by the US for defensive purposes were used against men, women and children living in Palestinian refugee camps and Lebanese Muslim villages. Obviously the Frankenstein monster had launched air, sea and land attacks on Lebanon without consulting the US.

The US urgently tabled a Resolution on March 19 in the Security Council calling for Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon. The US has also strongly criticised the action of Israel for misusing the arms given only for defensive purpose. Inhuman cluster bombs were also used. For the first time there seems to be a rift between the Zionist lobby and the US Administration.

It is nearly a month since the Security Council called for Israeli withdrawal. The question is whether there is to be peace or war in the Middle East and whether the US will succeeded in controlling Israel. We will not be surprised if the Israelis start the fifth Arab-Israeli war.

The efforts of President Anwar Sadat for peace talks have failed. He as well as President Jimmy Carter had hoped to bring about a peace settlement on the basis of Security Council Resolution 242. The failure of Sadat's mission means that the Israelis have decided to continue their racist and expanist policies. In a recent statement President Anwar Sadat repeated that Palestinians are the core of the Middle East problem. The real problem is Israel's devilish plan to set up a Zionist empire in Arab territories between the Nile and the Euphrates.

It is time for the Arabs to unite and face the Zionists. Let us hope that the Arab Summit will be convened urgently. Arab unity restrain the Israelis. Otherwise, we should be ready for another pre-emptive strike to occupy some more of Muslim land. Motamar hopes that the unity shown in 1973 will be shown again.

Muslim World

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Youth Forum

The idea of starting a 'Youth Forum' is an impelling need of the hour and demands one immediate attention. The immigrants who have been here for the last 10-15 years have brought up a generation which is just about ready to get into the life on their own. As we all know, this new generation is Canadian in its outlook and acquired traits from the Canadian institutions. Thats fine, but unfortunately they could not keep in touch with the heritage of their ancestors. They are unable to identify with it and worse, are not able to inherit it. Its a sad demise. Of course, for this state of affairs, the previous generation is largely to be blamed. Unfortunately, this has already created some bad scenes in their home environment. It is not really the generation gap. It is simply ignorance of the value-system. What is more frightening is that the individual members of the new generation are also stranger to each other and unable to share life in a meaningful way in the context of their heritage.

We, therefore, hope that the opportunities like this will pull them together where they can try to understand and preserve and perhaps may be able to perpetuate their own heritage. We wish them luck and extend our support in this endevour.

M.H.K. Qureshi
Don Mills

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عطاء الحق قاسمی

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[illegible]

بہنوں کی محفل

پھولوں کے زخم

افسانہ ——— ثریا ام۔ شیخ (ٹورانٹو)

(باقی صفحہ [illegible] پر)

(طنز و مزاح)

کریسنٹ

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سوسائٹی

أَلَا إِنَّ أَوْلِيَاءَ اللَّهِ لَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ

[illegible]

قوم حالات کے دھارے میں

٭ شیر پنجاب کھر نے بھٹو کو رہا کروانے کے لئے پاکستان پر چڑھائی کردی۔ [illegible] کو [illegible] لیا گیا ہے۔

٭ بھارت کے سات چوٹی کے رہنماؤں نے بھٹو کو رہا کروانے کے لئے عالمی رائے عامہ کو ہموار کرنے کی مہم تیز کر دی ہے۔

٭ "بھٹو ارجن کے اوتار ہیں" پنڈت [illegible] کا بیان۔

٭ ڈاکٹر [illegible] کی طرف سے بھٹو کی کتاب پر [illegible] کا انعام۔

اور سب سے دلچسپ بات [illegible] جو خبروں میں سامنے آئی ہے وہ بھٹو کے حق میں [illegible] کشمیر میں احتجاجی مظاہروں کی اطلاع ہے۔ ممکن ہے کہ یہ خبر صحیح ہو۔ لیکن ہم پوچھ سکتے ہیں کہ [illegible] کشمیری مسلمانوں کو جلوس میں نکال کر اپنے عقیدت کا اظہار کرنے کی آزادی کب سے ہوئی؟

گذشتہ تیس سالوں میں کشمیر کے مجبور و مظلوم اور محکوم مسلمانوں کی آواز کو [illegible] حکومت نے [illegible] کا مظاہرہ کیا ہے اس سے ان شبہات کو تقویت پہنچتی ہے کہ [illegible] کی [illegible] بنی ہوئی ہے۔ [illegible] کشمیری عوام کا سودا [illegible] ہندوستان پر [illegible] اچانک بھٹو پر [illegible] بن گیا [illegible] کی تشریح کے مطابق ارجن کا زندہ [illegible] شری کرشن کی تعلیمات کا [illegible]!

واقعات [illegible] عوام کے [illegible] پاکستان [illegible]

[illegible]

جنرل یحییٰ اور ان کے ٹولے [illegible] بھارت سے [illegible] بھیجا گیا [illegible] مسلمانوں کی تباہی اور بربادی کے اسباب کی [illegible] لگایا جائے۔ [illegible] بھٹو صاحب کو [illegible] وزیروں میں [illegible] گیا۔

[illegible] قوم سے پیار ہے [illegible] شخص کی [illegible] شخصیت [illegible] شلوار قمیص پہنے اور گریبان چاک کئے [illegible]

"میرے [illegible] اقتدار [illegible] عوامی دور ہوگا، عوامی حکومت ہوگی [illegible] ختم ہو جائے گا۔ [illegible] روٹی، کپڑا اور مکان ملے گا [illegible]

[illegible]

پاکستان کا مطلب کیا
لا الٰہ الا اللہ

[illegible]

[illegible]

...لیکن وہ کانٹا جس نے قوم کے جسم کو چھ سال تک لہو لہان کیا ہے کیا اس چمن میں پھولوں کے ساتھ ہی چبھتا رہے گا ______؟

حسنی دوڑانی

نورِ بصیرت

اسلام اور ہندومت (۱)

[illegible]

دنیا

کل کی امیدوار ہے دنیا
عالم انتظار ہے دنیا
بے خبر کتنی ہے حقیقت سے
آدمی پر سوار ہے دنیا

[illegible]

حدیث نبویؐ

جو اللہ سے ڈرتا ہے، اس سے ہر چیز ڈرتی ہے اور جو غیر اللہ سے ڈرتا ہے، اس کو ہر چیز ڈراتی ہے۔ جب سلطان کا دل [illegible] کے خوف سے کانپتا ہے تو اس کے [illegible] اپنے [illegible] ہیں، جیسے [illegible]

پاکستان اور بھارت میں سلال بند کے بارے میں سمجھوتہ

آج بند کی تعمیر اور ڈیزائن سے متعلق متفقہ دستاویزات پر دستخط ہوں گے

معاہدے کے بعد اب کشمیر کے واحد متنازعہ مسئلہ کے حل کی راہ ہموار ہو گئی ہے: آغا شاہی

[illegible]

بھٹو اور دیگر مجرموں کو ۱۸ یا ۱۹ مئی کو راولپنڈی ڈسٹرکٹ جیل میں منتقل کیا جائیگا

[illegible]

[illegible]

ایران کے ذریعے پاکستان ریلوے کا یورپ سے رابطہ قائم ہو جائے گا

اندرون و بیرون ملک استعمال کے لیے ریلوے کے ڈبوں کو جدید بنانے کا فیصلہ کر لیا گیا

[illegible]

مغربی بنگال اور اڑیسہ میں طوفان سے پانچ سو افراد ہلاک، ہزاروں زخمی

دس دیہات صفحہ ہستی سے مٹ گئے: ہزاروں افراد ملبے تلے دبے ہوئے ہیں

ریلوں کا نظام معطل ہو گیا، مکانوں کی چھتیں اڑ گئیں اور دیواریں بیٹھ گئیں

[illegible]

سکھ یاتری جب چاہیں پاکستان آسکتے ہیں

[illegible]

ایڈمرل محمد شریف اہم مشن پر اگلے ماہ چین کا دورہ کریں گے

[illegible]

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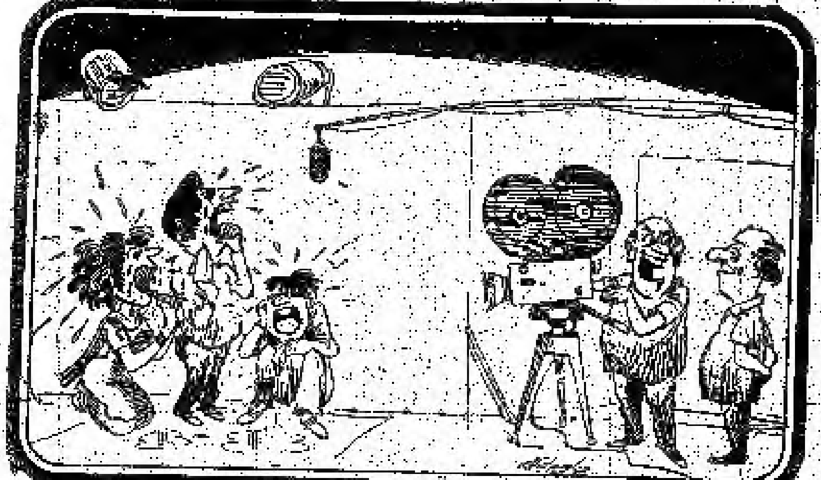

[illegible]

ملک حاکمین خان اور منظور حسین چھدڑ کو سات سال کیلئے انتخابات میں حصہ لینے کا نااہل قرار دے دیا گیا

ملک نوشیر کو الزامات سے بری کر دیا گیا

[illegible]

کینیڈا میں پاکستانی سفیر کو سبکدوش کر دیا گیا

[illegible]

پاکستان میں اسلامی قوانین کو صحیح معنوں میں نافذ کیا جائے گا: جنرل ضیاء الحق

تخریبی کارروائیاں کرنے والوں کو جلد برسرِ عام پھانسی دی جائے گی: ضیاء الحق

سینکڑوں افراد کی زندگیوں سے کھیلنے والوں سے کوئی نرمی نہیں کی جا سکتی

زندگی کے ہر شعبے میں اسلام کو جاری و ساری کیا جائے گا

[illegible]

[illegible]

سرکاری تقریبات میں اردو ہی کو ذریعۂ اظہار بنایا جائے

سفیروں، وفاقی اور صوبائی سیکریٹریوں اور ... کو جنرل ضیاء کی ہدایت

[illegible]

ہم آپ کی دل سے قدر کرتے ہیں، اللہ تعالیٰ آپ کو کامیاب فرمائے

سعودی عرب کے ممتاز علماء کا پاکستانی سربراہِ حکومت کو شاندار خراجِ تحسین

ریاض —— [illegible]

پروفیسر عبدالحمید صدیقی انتقال کر گئے

لاہور —— [illegible]

ظہور الٰہی نے کوثر نیازی کو نئی حکومت میں پیپلز پارٹی کی شمولیت کے بارے میں مسلم لیگ کے موقف سے آگاہ کر دیا

لاہور —— [illegible]

[illegible]

مجیب کے قتل کے بعد پورے بنگلہ دیش میں پاکستان کے پرچم لہرا دیئے گئے تھے

انقلاب برپا کرنے والوں نے مجیب کو دوبارہ اتحاد کے مسلسل پیغامات بھیجے جن کا کوئی جواب نہیں دیا گیا

مشرقی پاکستان کی علیحدگی پیپلز پارٹی کی سوچی سمجھی سازش کا نتیجہ تھی: میجر جنرل راؤ فرمان علی

کراچی —— [illegible]

... کراچی پہنچ گئے

کراچی —— [illegible]

اکبر خان برطانیہ میں پاکستان کے سفیر بنا دیئے گئے

اسلام آباد —— [illegible]

بھارت کشمیر سمیت تمام معاملات پر بات چیت کے لیے تیار ہے

نیک نیتی اور خیر سگالی کا جذبہ کارفرما ہو تو کوئی مسئلہ لاینحل نہیں ○ آغا شاہی کے ساتھ اطمینان بخش بات چیت ہوئی ہے

ہم برابری کی بنیاد پر دوستی کے خواہشمند ہیں

چین بات چیت کے لیے تیار ہو گیا ہے، پاکستانی اخبار نویسوں سے وزیر اعظم بھارت کی بات چیت

مستقبل میں بھٹو کیلئے قومی حمایت حاصل ہو سکنے کی کوئی امید نہیں، الطاف گوہر

سابق وزیر اعظم کے دور میں ہر قسم کے مظالم روا رکھے گئے

بھٹو کے بیٹے کی سفر کی ... کا اچھا اثر پڑے گا

بی بی سی کے پروگرام ... کے مباحثے میں شرکا کا اظہار خیال

مسئلہ کشمیر کے بارے میں اندرا گاندھی اور بھٹو میں خفیہ معاہدہ ہوا تھا

بھارت کے سرکاری ترجمان نے ... کے بیان کی تصدیق کر دی

عہدے داروں سے فارغ کر دیا جائے

مساوات کے سپیشل ... الرحمٰن کا بیان

یہ شخص

اپنے عہد حکومت کے آئینے میں

فاتح ہاکی ٹیم کا لاہور پہنچنے پر شاندار خیر مقدم

ٹیم کے ارکان نے مزار داتا پر حاضری دی اور نماز شکرانہ ادا کی

پاکستان میں

ہم آپ کی دل سے قدر کرتے ہیں

انقلاب برپا کرنے والوں نے ...

مشرقی پاکستان کی علیحدگی کے پیچھے ...

بھٹو کی اپیل کی سماعت ۲۰ مئی تک ملتوی

عدالت عظمٰی نے سماعت شروع کرنے کے لئے مزید دو ہفتے کی مہلت دے دی ○ تاریخ میں مزید توسیع نہیں کی جائے گی ، بھٹو کے وکلاء کی طرف سے درخواست پر سپریم کورٹ کا حکم

صفائی کی طرف سے تفصیلی وجوہات ۲۰ مئی سے قبل کسی بھی وقت پیش کی جا سکتی ہیں

وکلاء صفائی کو متعلقہ دستاویزات فراہم کر دی گئی ہیں ، ایڈووکیٹ آن ریکارڈ کو ...

راولپنڈی ۔۔۔ (اپ پ) سپریم کورٹ آف پاکستان نے نواب محمد احمد خاں قتل کیس کے بارے میں ...

اصغر خان بہت جلد جنرل ضیاء سے ملاقات کریں گے

کراچی ۔۔۔ (اپ پ) باخبر ذرائع سے معلوم ہوا ہے کہ تحریک استقلال کے سربراہ ریٹائرڈ ایئر مارشل اصغر خان بہت جلد چیف مارشل لاء ایڈمنسٹریٹر جنرل محمد ضیاء الحق سے ملاقات کریں گے ان ذرائع کے مطابق ملاقات کا اصولی فیصلہ ہو چکا ہے مگر اس ملاقات کے لئے ابھی تاریخ مقرر نہیں ہوئی اور تحریک استقلال کو اس ملاقات کے بارے میں آگاہ کیا گیا ہے۔

شاہ خالد پاکستان کے چیف مارشل لاء ایڈمنسٹریٹر جنرل ضیاء الحق کا ریاض کے ہوائی اڈے پر استقبال کر رہے ہیں

سیاسی سرگرمیوں پر پابندی ختم ہونے کے بعد حنیف رامے نئی پارٹی کے قیام کا اعلان کریں گے

نام پاکستان مساوات پارٹی ہوگا ، ایسی سیاسی جماعتوں کے بغیر پارلیمانی نظام کی داعی ہوگی

لاہور ۔۔۔ (نامہ نگار خصوصی) مسٹر محمد حنیف رامے کل شام کراچی روانہ ہو رہے ہیں جہاں وہ مستقبل میں اپنی نئی سیاسی جماعت کی تشکیل کے سلسلے میں اپنے دوستوں اور حامیوں سے صلاح مشورہ کریں گے ...

شیخ رشید نے پنجاب میں تخریبی سرگرمیوں کے لیے اسلحہ اور گولہ بارود جمع کر لیا تھا

تخریب کاروں کا اولین نشانہ لاہور ، ملتان اور فیصل آباد کی عدالتیں تھیں

تخریب کاری کے منصوبے میں پیپلز پارٹی کے دیگر رہنما بھی ملوث تھے

کراچی ۔۔۔ (اپ پ) انسپکٹر جنرل پولیس پنجاب حاجی حبیب الرحمٰن نے انکشاف کیا ہے کہ ...

ہماری طرح مفتی محمود بھی قومی حکومت میں شامل ہونے کے حق میں نہیں ہیں شیر باز مزاری

ہم موجودہ حکومت سے بدستور تعاون کرتے رہیں گے

احتساب کے دائرہ کار میں نوکر شاہی اور دیگر سرکاری شعبوں کو بھی لایا جائے

مصالحتی کمیٹیوں میں نامزدگی کا طریق کار تبدیل کرنے کا مطالبہ

لاہور ۔۔۔ (نامہ نگار خصوصی) نیشنل ڈیموکریٹک پارٹی کے سربراہ سردار شیر باز خاں مزاری نے بتایا ہے کہ ان کی جماعت ...

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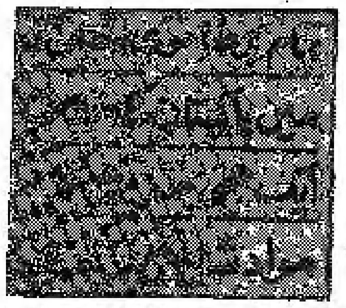

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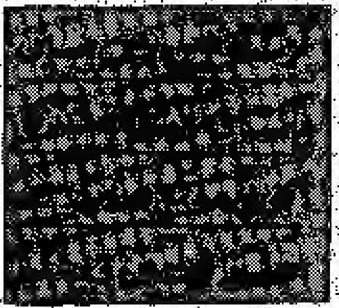

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